

Appl. No.: 10/553,906  
Amendment dated: February 13, 2008  
Reply to Office action of November 29, 2007

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Bergman et al.  
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USE THEREOF  
  
Docket No. : ALBI-41348  
Customer No. : 000,116

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement mailed November 29, 2007. The one-month period for responding to the restriction requirement expired on December 29, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully requests that the response date be extended for two months, up to and including February 29, 2008. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. ALBI-41348, for the extension of time and additional claim fees.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Election and Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.